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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed June 25, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed are copies of the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on December 6, 2001.

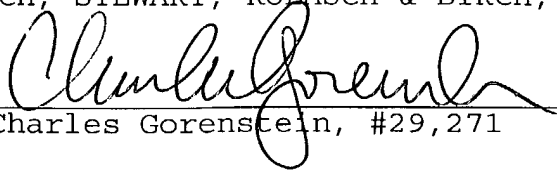
The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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